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For: **SOFT VINYL CHLORIDE COPOLYMER RESIN, RESIN  
COMPOSITION AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME**

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